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SUBJECT: Allowance and Post Differential
Reclassifications TL:SR-725

Ref: Section 920 Standardized Regulations
(GC,FA)

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¶1. Effective January 17, 2010, unless otherwise noted, allowances and/or post differential rates are revised as shown. These changes are issued under TL:SR-725.

¶2. Please inform local offices of all U.S. government agencies at the posts listed in this cable.

¶3. Important: Read this entire message as posts may be listed more than once. Changes are listed by allowance or differential rather than by post.

¶4. Taiwan has been included, when applicable, under arrangement with the American Institute in Taiwan.

¶5. The Post (Hardship) Differential changes for Haiti, Kuwait, and Lebanon are based on Post

(Hardship) Differential Questionnaires submitted by Port-au-Prince, Kuwait City, and Beirut, respectively.

¶6. The Living Quarters Allowance (LQA) changes for Canada and Honduras are based on updated living quarters expenditure data submitted by the Defense Contract Management Agency and Tegucigalpa, respectively.

¶7. The Post (Cost of Living) Allowance changes for Bosnia-Herzegovina, Botswana, Slovenia, and Venezuela are based on Retail Price Surveys submitted by Sarajevo, Gaborone, Ljubljana, and Caracas, respectively. All other Post Allowance changes are based on currency exchange rate information reported to the Office of Allowances as of the first Thursday of Pay Period 1 (January 7, 2010).

¶6. The Education Allowance rate changes are based on updated information provided by posts for the current school year. The Education "Away-From-Post" Allowance rate changes for Riyadh are based on an updated assessment by the Office of Overseas Schools of the educational programs at post.

¶7. The reporting requirements for submission of the Post (Hardship) Differential Survey

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for Port-au-Prince, Kuwait, and Beirut, are amended effective January 17, 2010, with TL:SR-725 as follows:

	FROM	TO
Haiti		
Port-au-Prince	Apr-Odd	Jan-Even
Kuwait		
Kuwait	Sep-Odd	Jan-Even
Lebanon		
Beirut	Apr-Odd	Jan-Even

¶8. The reporting requirements for submission of the Post (Cost of Living) Retail Price Survey for La Paz, Sarajevo, Gaborone, Ljubljana, and Caracas are amended effective January 17, 2010, with TL:SR-725 as follows:

	FROM	TO
Bolivia		
La Paz	Mar-Odd	Jan-Even
Bosnia-Herzegovina		
Sarajevo	Dec-Odd	Jan-Even
Botswana		
Gaborone	May-Even	Jan-Even
Slovenia		
Ljubljana	Feb-Odd	Jan-Even
Venezuela		
Caracas	Aug-Odd	Jan-Even

¶9. Effective 01/17/10 with TL:SR-725, the generic Living Quarters Allowance rates under footnote d in Section 920 have been revised to reflect the following rates:

	FROM			TO	
2	3	4	2	3	4

WF	16000	14500	13100	16200	14700	13200
WOF	15300	13100	11600	15400	13200	11800

¶10. Effective 01/17/2010 with TLSR-725, the school at-post supplementary instruction allowance increases from \$3,000 to \$4,100. The new rate will be reflected in Section 274.12a of the Department of State Standardized Regulations.

¶11. This information is available on the State Department internet and intranet sites. The internet site address is: <http://aoprals.state.gov>.

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The intranet (internal State Department network) site address is: <http://aoprals.a.state.gov/>.

		POST DIFFERENTIAL					
		FROM			TO		
HAITI							
OTHER		25			30		
PETIONVILLE		25			30		
PORT-AU-PRINCE		25			30		
KUWAIT							
KUWAIT CITY		15			10		
OTHER		20			15		
LEBANON							
BEIRUT		25			20		
OTHER		25			20		
		LIVING QUARTERS		ALLOWANCE			
		FROM		TO			
		2	3	4	2	3	4
CANADA							
LONDON, ONTARIO							
	WF	28400	28400	26400	30900	30900	27800
	WOF	28400	26400	25100	30900	27800	25100
HONDURAS							
TEGUCIGALPA	WF	25300	23000	20700	25300	24700	20700
	WOF	24100	20700	18400	24700	20700	18400

		POST ALLOWANCE					
		FROM		TO			
AUSTRALIA							
ADELAIDE		20		25			
ALICE SPRINGS		25		30			
BRISBANE		25		30			
CANBERRA		25		30			
GERALDTON		20		25			
GOLD COAST		25		30			
MELBOURNE		30		35			
NEWCASTLE, NSW		20		25			
OAKEY		25		30			
OTHER		20		25			
PERTH		25		30			
RICHMOND, NSW		25		30			
SYDNEY		30		35			
TOOWOOMBA		25		30			
TOWNSVILLE		25		30			
WALKERVILLE, S.A.		20		25			
BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA							
BANJA LUKA		5		10			
OTHER		5		10			
SARAJEVO		5		10			
BOTSWANA							
GABORONE		10		20			

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OTHER	10	20
SELEBI PHIKWE	10	20
BRAZIL		
SAO PAULO	50	60
CANADA		
AMHERSTBURG	30	35
ARGENTIA	30	35
CALGARY	30	35
DARTMOUTH	35	42
EDMONTON	30	35
HALIFAX	35	42
KINGSVILLE	30	35
LONDON, ONTARIO	35	42
NORTH BAY CANADIAN FORCES BASE	30	35
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	30	35
OTHER	30	35
OTTAWA	30	35
PRINCE RUPERT	30	35
QUEBEC	30	35
STRAIT OF GEORGIA TEST RANGE, B.C.	30	35
VANCOUVER	50	60
VICTORIA	35	42
WINNIPEG	30	35
CHILE		
OTHER	15	20
SANTIAGO	15	20
INDONESIA		
JAKARTA	15	20
SURABAYA	15	20
JAPAN		
AKIZUKI	60	50
ATSUGI	50	42
CAMP ZAMA	50	42
CHIBA-KEN	50	42
FUSSA	50	42
HANEDA	50	42
HIROSHIMA	50	42
IWAKUNI	50	42
KANAGAWA-KEN	50	42
MACHIDA-SHI	50	42
MISAWA	50	42
OKINAWA PREFECTURE	50	42
OTHER	50	42
SAGAMIHARA	50	42
SAITAMA-KEN	50	42
TACHIKAWA	50	42
TOKYO-TO	50	42
YOKOTA	50	42
MALAYSIA		
KUALA LUMPUR	5	10
OTHER	5	10
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NEW ZEALAND		
AUCKLAND	35	42
BLLENHEIM	35	42
CHRISTCHURCH	35	42
OTHER	35	42
WELLINGTON	35	42
PARAGUAY		
ASUNCION	0	5
OTHER	0	5
POLAND		
KRAKOW	20	25
OTHER	10	15

WARSAW	20	25
ROMANIA		
BUCHAREST	35	42
SAMOA ISLANDS		
SAMOA	25	30
SINGAPORE		
SINGAPORE	25	30
SLOVENIA		
LJUBLJANA	30	50
OTHER	30	50
SOUTH AFRICA		
CAPE TOWN	30	35
DURBAN	15	20
JOHANNESBURG	35	42
OTHER	15	20
PRETORIA	35	42
VENEZUELA		
CARACAS	35	42
OTHER	35	42

EDUCATION ALLOWANCE						
FROM			TO			
	AT	AWAY		AT	AWAY	
GRADE	POST	FROM	GRADE	POST	FROM	
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC						
BANGUI	K-6	2900	57400	K-6	1600	57400
	7-12	3200	57400	7-8	2000	57400
				9-12	2100	57400
GERMANY						
BERLIN	K	13350	13350	K	13750	13750
	1-6	19450	19450	1-6	20000	20000
	7-8	20550	20550	7-8	21150	21150
	9-10	21250	21250	9-10	21900	21900
	11-12	21950	21950	11-12	22600	22600
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SAUDI ARABIA						
RIYADH	K-5	16350	54550	K-5	16900	16900
	6-8	16800	54550	6-8	17350	17350
	9-12	18100	54550	9-12	18700	18700
CLINTON						